

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Haryana	120	85	70	144	87	81	163	95	95
Karnataka	345	205	331	313	220	249	233	235	214
Kerala	6	6	5	6	7	5	8	7	6
Madhya Pradesh	37	22	14	51	22	20	84	22	25
Maharashtra	517	350	443	580	350	467	475	380	404
Orissa	20	50	12	30	50	16	22	55	14
Punjab	83	80	52	132	80	986	173	90	110
Rajasthan	22	13	10	28	13	14	22	15	10
Tamilnadu	328	250	365	314	250	346	265	270	265
Uttar Pradesh	1839	1072	1102	1974	1092	1198	2014	1130	1186
West Bengal	11	12	6	17	12	13	25	12	19
Others	16	10	6	14	10	6	11	10	7
ALL INDIA	3867	2500	2755	4139	2550	2829	4011	2700	2675

Statement - II

State-wise financial allocation under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Sustainable Development of Sugarcane Based Cropping System (SUBACS) during 1997-98

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State	Proposed Financial Allocation		
		GOI	State Govt.	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	172.7525	46.4175	219.77
2.	Assam	45.5125	7.8325	53.35
3.	Bihar	111.30	25.950	137.30
4.	Gujarat	122.8625	29.7875	152.65
5.	Haryana	93.894	18.631	112.52
6.	Karnataka	192.35	53.95	246.30
7.	Kerala	27.194	4.231	31.425
8.	Madhya Pradesh	65.82	14.94	80.76
9.	Maharashtra	440.844	123.281	564.125
10.	Orissa	52.375	10.625	63.000
11.	Punjab	83.662	22.888	106.55

1	2	3	4	5
12.	Rajasthan	50.3688	11.4562	61.825
13.	Tamil Nadu	155.4125	41.1375	196.55
14.	Uttar Pradesh	675.06	181.85	856.90
15.	West Bengal	24.181	2.394	26.575
16.	Manipur	12.5975	90.5325	13.13
17.	Mizoram	12.695	0.565	13.26
18.	Nagaland	16.1975	1.7325	17.93
19.	Tripura	16.1975	1.7325	17.93
20.	Pondicherry	20.225	-	20.225
21.	Goa	16.045	1.515	17.560
Total		2407.5863	601.4587	3009.045

Sanctuaries

*526. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of wildlife and bird sanctuaries in the country especially in Assam and distribution of rare species in each one of them;

(b) the number of sanctuaries threatened by the erosion and floods;

(c) the measures proposed for protection and ecostabilisation of those sanctuaries including financial allocation made during the Ninth Five Year Plan and current financial year;

(d) whether any project for eco-development has been proposed particularly in Assam under the Global Environmental Facility Grant;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(g) the special scheme proposed to be implemented in the N.E.R. during the Ninth Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) : (a) There are 447 wildlife sanctuaries in the country out of which 11 sanctuaries are located in Assam. Although birds are found in all the sanctuaries of Assam, only Deepar Beel, Panidhing and Beelmukh are primarily bird sanctuaries in the said state. The list of rare animals and birds generally found in the sanctuaries of Assam is given in the Statement attached.

(b) Out of these 11 sanctuaries, only Dibru-Saikhowa sanctuary, is threatened by erosion and floods.

(c) For protection and eco-stabilisation of these sanctuaries, assistance is provided by this Ministry under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of "Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries". The allocations for IX Plan schemes are yet to be finalised. However, during the current financial year a provision for Rs. 12.00 crores has been made under the aforesaid scheme for the whole country.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Only 7 sites are covered by this scheme presently, which have been selected as representative of major biogeographic zones of India.

(g) During the IX Plan it has been proposed to revive the three old schemes i.e. Conservation of Rhinos in Assam, Control of Poaching and Illegal Trade in Wildlife and Education and Interpretation. All these will benefit the North-Eastern Region also.

Statement

S.No.	Sanctuaries	Rare Animals and Birds
1	2	3
1.	Barnadi	- Pigmy hog, Hispid hare
2.	Garampani	- Hoolock gibbon
3.	Laokhowa	- Stray Rhinoceros

1	2	3
4.	Dipar Beel	- Large whistling teal
5.	Dibru Saikhowa	- White-winged wood duck
6.	Pabitora	- Rhino
7.	Rajiv Gandhi (Orang)	- Rhino, Elephant, Tiger
8.	Burachapori	-
9.	Chakrasila	- Golden Langur, Tiger
10.	Panidhing	- White-eyed and Red crested pochard
11.	Beelmukh	- Large Whistling teal, pochards
	<i>National Parks</i>	
1.	Kaziranga	- Rhino, Elephant, Tiger, Swamp deer, Wild buffalo, Great Indian Hornbill, Assam bamboo partridge.
2.	Manas	- Golden langur, Hispid hare, Pigmy hog, Wild dog, Wild buffalo
3.	Nameri	- White winged wood duck, Capped langur, Elephant.

[Translation]

Regional Disparities

*527. SHRI N. J. RATHWA :
SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN :

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken new initiative to ensure speedy development of the identified backward regions in the country with the additional provision of the resources to cover the backlog of development during the Ninth Plan;

(b) if so, the details of the strategy worked-out and areas identified for coverage/removal of regional disparities/removal of unemployment particularly amongst the Adivasis and allocation of funds during 1997-98 and also during the Ninth Plan;

(c) the details of areas identified for special programme to remove the regional disparities and key elements of the programmes, State-wise;